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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2007, having a three-month period of response ending January 16, 2008, Applicants wish to amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.